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In re Application of: **Beger, et al.**  
Application No.: **10/763,961**  
Filed: **January 23, 2004**  
For: **LOCKING MECHANISM FOR A BONE SCREW**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Art Unit: **3733**  
Examiner: **A. Ramana**


Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ A Response in the above-identified application (5 pages);
- ☒ Return receipt postage prepaid postcard;
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$120(Extension of Time Fee);
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time Under C.F.R. 1.136(a);
- ☒ I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: **Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 29, 2006.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0625.

Very truly yours,

  
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